



## Nancy A. Closs

December 14, 2007

Nancy Adams Closs, 87, daughter of Marion and Robert Soderberg of West Hartford, and wife of William J. Closs deceased, CT, passed away gracefully in her sleep at Duncaster Assisted Living in Bloomfield, CT on Friday, December 7, 2007. Prior to moving to Duncaster in 2004, Nancy had maintained a home in West Hartford, CT for over 50 years. She was a long time member of the Hartford Golf Club, where she enjoyed golf and bowling. She spent summer weekends at the family home at Hartland Pond in West Hartland, CT, and also visited a home in Rangeley, Maine, which she shared with her son.

She was an enthusiastic outdoors person, who skied in the United States and Europe, was a former member of the Hartford Ski Club, and who skied at Gilbert Hill in Woodstock, VT, which had the first rope tow in the US. After high school, Nancy attended Edgewood Park Jr. College, and then during WWII worked as a secretary in the main offices of Pratt and Whitney Aircraft where she met her husband, an engineer who went on to become President of Turbo Power and Marine, a division of what became United Technologies. Due to its strategic military importance, Nancy recalled during the war years at Pratt and Whitney of meeting many US and Allied officials, including the President of the United States. She leaves her son, William W. Closs of Westfield, MA, granddaughter Elizabeth A. Closs of New Hartford, CT, her brother Robert H. Soderberg of Pawcatuck, CT, and her Sister Arline S. Ely of West Springfield, MA. Nancy will have a family and friends burial at Fairview Cemetery, in West

Hartford, CT. A memorial service will be held at the Universalist Church 433 Fern St, West Hartford, CT on Friday, Dec 14 at 2:30pm. Any and all donations should go to the church.